

Local Ranking Criteria for Jennings County

- 1) Do livestock have direct access to any waterbodies and/or woods?
Yes (100 pts) No (0 pts)
- 2) Are livestock, manures, or manure storage involved in this application?
Yes (60 pts) No (0 pts)
- 3) Do your current forage (pasture) yields meet the grazing needs of your livestock?
Yes (0 pts) No (40 pts)
- 4) Estimate the number of active gullies present on the offered acres.
 - a) None (0 pts)
 - b) 1-3 (20 pts)
 - c) 4 or more (30 pts)
- 5) Based on the Jennings County Soil Survey, indicate which of the following best represents 50% or more of the cropland on the acres being offered for contract. Choose one.
 - a) < 3% slopes (5 pts)
 - b) 3-5% slopes (15 pts)
 - c) > 5% slopes (30 pts)
- 6) Which of the following best describes your current tillage activities on your cropland?
 - a) Leaves < 20-30% ground cover at planting. Fall tillage is used >50% of the time. (30 pts)
 - b) Leaves > 30% ground cover at planting. No fall tillage, but some spring tillage. (15 pts)
 - c) Uses both tillage and no-tillage depending on the crop. (5 pts)
 - d) Complete no-tillage on all crops. (0 pts)
- 7) Are there any abandoned wells and/or sinkholes located on the acres offered for contract?
Yes (40 pts) No (0 pts)
- 8) Are the offered acres located in the Sand Creek or Brush Creek Watersheds?
Yes (40 pts) No (0 pts)

- 9) Is manure and/or commercial fertilizer applied in excess of current soil test recommendations and/or crop nutrient budget?
- Yes (20 pts) No (0 pts)

- 10) Do your management objectives include one of the following?
- a) Connecting 2 or more existing woodland areas (10 pts)
 - b) Expanding an existing woodland area (10 pts)
 - c) Creating a new woodland area (10 pts)
 - d) Improving an existing woodland area (20 pts)
 - e) None of the above (0 pts)